
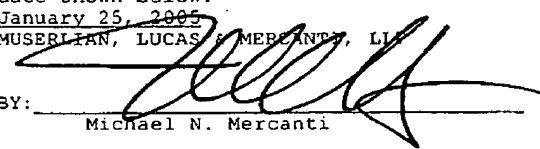


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Applicant(s): Choe, et al.					213.1077-CRNL-U	
Application No. 10/078,730	Filing Date February 19, 2002	Examiner Channavajjala, L.S.	Customer No. 20311	Group Art Unit 1615	Confirmation No. 5356	
Invention: TERMINALLY-BRANCHED POLYMERIC LINKERS AND POLYMERIC CONJUGATES CONTAINING THE SAME						
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In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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